**AROUND CAMPUS**

### Homelessness, Mental Illness & Hope Community Forum

The Department of Social Work will present Homelessness, Mental Illness & Hope from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18, at Sikes Lake Center. For more information about the community forum, call ext. 4437 or email joelle.ashley@msutexas.edu.

### 2018 Homecoming

View the full calendar of events at the [homecoming webpage](#).

### Student Ambassador Applications

The final day for students to submit applications for the Student Ambassadors program is Monday, October 22. For more information, contact the Office of Student Transition Services at ext. 4500.

### Mustangs Monday

Join the excitement of Mustangs Monday, an after-hours event featuring opportunities to interact with coaches, administrators, and special guests from MSU Texas. The next event is from 5:15-6:45 p.m. Monday, October 22, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. For more information, call ext. 4779.

### Music Series at Akin: Miró Quartet

The Music Series at Akin presents the Miró Quartet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, in Akin Auditorium. The quartet – Daniel Ching, violin; William Fedkenheuer, violin; John Largess, viola; and Joshua Gindele, cello – have served as the quartet-in-residence at The University of Texas Butler School of Music since 2003. Each of the musicians teaches classes at UT and conducts master classes at universities and conservatories around the world. General admission tickets are $23-25 and may be purchased online or by contacting the music department at ext. 4267.

### Learn How to Spin and You’ll Learn How to Win

Thuy D. Nguyen, MSU Assistant Professor of Marketing, returns to American’s SBDC by request to discuss what to do to obtain commitments and win deals. Learn how to identify and qualify opportunities, present winning solutions, and close deals at the workshop from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, October 24 in Dillard 189. Cost is $20 and includes lunch. Register online for the seminar.

### Liberal Arts Virtual Career Fair

Network with employers in a virtual environment through the Liberal Arts Virtual Career Fair.
Arts Virtual Career Fair from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, October 26. Employers are seeking to fill full-time, part-time, summer, and internship positions. Registration is required. To register, visit the CareerEco Virtual Events webpage and select the Job Seekers link. Even though this is a virtual event, participants should still dress for success (think business professional) and have an electronic version of their resume prepared before the fair begins. Technology requirements are Google Chrome (recommended browser) or Firefox are required to join video/audio chats or view chat room broadcasts. Otherwise, use Safari, Microsoft Edge, or Internet Explorer 11 (prior IE versions are not supported). For more information, contact the Career Management Center at ext. 4473.

CAMPUS NEWS

Staff Senate Scholarship Applications

The Staff Senate Scholarship Committee is accepting Fall 2018 applications for the Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship. This scholarship is for benefit-eligible staff only. For more information regarding the eligibility criteria and application, please go to Staff Senate Scholarship. A completed scholarship application can be sent to angie.reay@msutexas.edu, or delivered to the Wellness Center Office. The deadline for scholarship applications for the Fall 2018 semester is Thursday, November 1.

2018-19 President's Staff Award Winners

Congratulations to Evidalia Tezaguic, Custodian; Jason Cooper, Grounds Foreperson; and Scott Feldman, Program Specialist, Tutoring and Academic Support Programs, as the 2018 recipients of the President’s Staff Awards. Evidalia, Jason, and Scott each received an engraved plaque, a watch with the MSU insignia, and a check for $500. The awards were presented during the Service Pinning Luncheon October 10. In addition to Evidalia, Jason, and Scott, congratulations also go out to these employees who were nominated for the awards and recognized for their outstanding service to the university:

Non-Exempt Staff Award Nominees

Melissa Boerma
Administrative Assistant, DCOBA

Kay Hardin
Secretary, History

Cathy Hoffman
Registrar Assistant III

Jessica Hulett
Secretary, Mass Comm and Theatre

Mary Kaler
Custodian, Facilities Services

Sheri Mummert
Administrative Assistant, Athletics

Tracy Nichols
Purchaser, Purchasing and Contract Management

Vicki Ponder
Custodian, Facilities Services

Dove Williams
Police Communications Operator

Exempt Staff Award Nominees

Sandra Barnett
Assistant Director, Marketing

Emma Brown
Assistant to the Dean, Fain Fine Arts

Carmen Cain
Database Administrator, Information Technology

Tricia Greear
Assistant to the Dean, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering

Kayla Meaders
Academic Counselor, West College of Education

Joe Mrugalski
Assistant Director, Purchasing and Contract Management

Trey Reed
Assistant Director, Athletics for Sports Information
Congratulations to the Department of English – the first department to reach 100 percent participation in the 2018-19 powered by us faculty/staff campaign. The 18 members of the department will be treated to breakfast on Tuesday to celebrate their achievement. To date, 127 employees, or 19 percent, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the Boundless Opportunities webpage.